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SUBJ: GDR AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION

REFS: GENEVA'S 61, 276, A-45, A-52, 461, A-76 OF

JANUARY 5, 19, 24, 29, 31 AND FEBRUARY 3, 1973;

STATE'S 6976, 15812 OF JANUARY 12 AND 26, 1973

1. DEPT. IS CONSIDERING GIVING NOTICE TO WIPO THAT THE  
US WILL APPLY THE STOCKHOLM REVISION OF THE PARIS INDUSTRIAL  
PROPERTY CONVENTION TO THE GDR THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE  
UPON WHICH THE US INTENTION IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN NOTI-  
FIED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
WIPO. WE HAVE CHOSEN THIS PROSPECTIVE DATE SINCE IT WILL  
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ALLOW FOR SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO THOSE CONCERNED. APPLICA-

TION RETROACTIVELY TO A DATE AS MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE THE DATE UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED THE GDR AS A STATE WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO AGREEMENTS INVOLVING PRIVATE RIGHTS, SUCH AS THE PARIS CONVENTION. WE REALIZE THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS PARTY TO THE PARIS CONVENTION WHICH, LIKE THE UNITED STATES, MADE STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER WITH RESPECT TO GDR ACCESSION TO THE PARIS CONVENTION, MAY CHOOSE TO APPLY THE PARIS CONVENTION TO THE GDR ON DIFFERENT DATES. THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY BASED ON EARLIER FILED GDR PATENT APPLICATIONS (UNDER ARTICLE 4) WILL BE GRANTED ONLY WITH RESPECT TO US PATENT APPLICATIONS WHERE BOTH THE EARLIER GDR APPLICATION AND

AND THE LATER US PATENT APPLICATION WERE FILED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THIS EFFECTIVE DATE (I.E., THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE FROM WHICH THE US INTENTION IN THIS REGARD IS NOTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES).

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM BONN GROUP OF PROPOSED U.S. ACTION. IF ALLIES RAISE NO OBJECTIONS, GENEVA AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS MATTER INFORMALLY WITH WIPO SECRETARIAT (PROBABLY LEDAKIS) AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER WIPO SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED ACTION. PLEASE REPORT WIPO SECRETARIAT REACTION. RUSH

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